

Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 2 was objected to as being truncated at the top and bottom. A replacement sheet of drawings depicting Figure 2 is submitted herewith. No new matter is presented.

Remarks

Claims 21-31 are pending. Claims 23 and 25 were deemed allowable if placed in independent form, including the subject matter of all intervening claims. Claim 23 depended directly from claim 21. Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 23. Claim 23 has been canceled, without prejudice. Remaining claims 22 and 24-31 depend directly or indirectly from claim 21. Claim 25 is still dependent form. Claims 26-29 depend directly or indirectly from claim 25.

Claims 22 and 24-28 and 30 have been amended to comport with claim 21 as amended, to comport with one another as amended, to remove language objectionable under 35 USC 112 and to improve syntax and grammar.

A replacement sheet of drawings depicting a non-truncated copy of Figure 2 as requested by the examiner is submitted herewith.

The Abstract has been corrected to improve grammar and syntax.

All claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance, and accordingly, prompt allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

No additional fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832.

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